



NO. N91-40-2-2

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name Co. Op Mining Company  
 Mine Deer Canyon ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other  
 County Emery State Utah Telephone 801-381-2450  
 Mailing Address Post Office Box 1745, Huntington, Utah 84528  
 State Permit No. ACT 1015/025  
 Ownership Category ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Fee ☐ Mixed  
 Date of inspection 17 December to 19 December, 19 91  
 Time of inspection 9:00 (12/17) ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 11:00 (12/19) ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.  
 Operator Name (other than Permittee) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Under authority of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., *Utah Code Annotated*, 1953, the undersigned authorized representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining has conducted an inspection of above mine on above date and has found violation(s) of the act, regulations or required permit condition(s) listed in attachment(s). This notice constitutes a separate Notice of Violation for each violation listed.

You must abate each of these violations within the designated abatement time. You are responsible for doing all work in a safe and workmanlike manner.

The undersigned representative finds that **cessation of mining is** ☐ **is not** ☐ expressly or in practical effect required by this notice. For this purpose, "mining" means extracting coal from the earth or a waste pile, and transporting it within or from the mine site.

This notice shall remain in effect until it expires as provided on reverse side of this form, or is modified, terminated or vacated by written notice of an authorized representative of the director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Time for abatement may be extended by authorized representative for good cause, if a request is made within a reasonable time before the end of abatement period.

Date of service/mailling 19 December 1991 Time of service/mailling 11:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Charles Reynolds  
Permittee/Operator representative

Charles Reynolds  
Signature

HUGH ETHAN KLEIN  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining representative

Hugh Klein  
Signature

Mining Engineer  
Title

Reclamation Hydrologist  
Title

#40  
Identification Number

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notice of violation

## IMPORTANT — READ CAREFULLY

### 1. PENALTIES.

a. **Proposed assessment.** The Board of Oil, Gas & Mining assesses fines based upon a proposed assessment recommended by an assessment officer. You may submit written information pertaining to violation(s) covered by this order within 15 days of the date this notice or order is served on you or your agent. Information will be used by the assessment officer in determining facts surrounding the violation(s) and amount of penalty. A representative of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining will serve the proposed assessment on you or your agent within 30 days of issuance of notice or order.

b. **Assessment.** The penalty will be finalized unless you or your agent file a written request within 15 days of receipt of proposed assessment for an informal hearing before the assessment officer.

For each violation included in this notice, a penalty of up to \$5,000 may be assessed for each separate day the violation continues.

If you fail to abate any violations within the time set for abatement or for meeting any interim step, you will be assessed a minimum penalty of \$750 for each day of continuing violation beyond the time set for abatement. You will be issued a Cessation Order requiring you to cease surface coal mining operations or the portion of the operations relevant to the violation.

### 2. INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARING.

An informal public hearing may be held at or near the mine site if this notice requires cessation of mining, expressly or in practical effect. On the reverse of this page, the authorized representative has made a finding as to whether or not this notice

requires cessation of mining. Please review this finding and inform the authorized representative if you disagree with it: (See UMC/SMC 843.15(a).)

If this notice requires cessation of mining, it will expire within 30 days from date you are notified unless an informal public hearing is held or waived, or the condition, practice or violation is abated within the 30-day period. You will be notified of date, time and location of hearing.

### 3. FORMAL REVIEW AND TEMPORARY RELIEF.

You may apply for review of this notice or assessment before the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining by submitting an application for hearing within 30 days of receipt of notice or assessment by you or your agent. Apply to:

Secretary  
Board of Oil, Gas & Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203.

If applying for a formal board hearing, you may submit with your petition for review a request for temporary relief from this notice. Procedures for obtaining a formal board hearing are contained in the board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and in UMC 845.19 of the board's regulations.

### 4. EFFECT ON PERMIT.

The permit may be suspended or revoked if it is determined that a pattern of violations of the act, regulations or permit conditions exists, and that the violations were caused by an unwarranted or willful failure to comply.

For further information, consult Section 40-10-20, 21, 22 and 23, *Utah Code Annotated*, UMC/SMC Parts 843, 845, 900 or contact the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining at (801) 538-5340.



NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 91-40-2-

Violation No. 1 of 2

Nature of violation

Failure to maintain an undisturbed diversion  
culvert. Culvert is fully clogged in the mid-section.  
(Believe culvert to be C-130).

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

R 614-301-742.312

Portion of operation to which notice applies

The culvert located in front of the mine  
superintendent's house just inside the entry gate.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

Clean and remove all sediment and other debris  
in the culvert in order to provide the capacity  
to pass the design event specified for this structure.  
This should be done as soon as possible.

Abatement time (including interim steps)

Restore drainage capacity of structure by cleaning  
or replacing the culvert. Submit a plan to  
the Division by 5 PM Friday the 10<sup>TH</sup> of  
January 1992. Plan shall be implemented within  
one week of Division approval.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. N 91-40-2-2

Violation No. 2 of 2

Nature of violation

Failure to provide accurate maps. Specifically,  
failure to show the culvert (which is the subject  
of NOV 91-40-2-1) on Plate 7-1A.

Provisions of act, regulations or permit violated

R614-301-~~400~~ 521.140

Portion of operation to which notice applies

The PAP, specifically Plate 7-1A.

Remedial action required (including any interim steps)

Update Plate 7-1A and any other maps missing  
~~the~~ the culvert (depiction of).

Abatement time (including interim steps)

Revise the map(s) as necessary to show this  
culvert. Submit the updated material to  
the Division by 5 PM Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January.